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Mr. Steve Ritchie, Acting Executive Director
Cal-Fed Bay Delta Program
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RE: Final Programmatic EIS/EIR

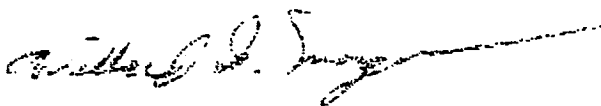
Dear Mr. Ritchie:

I am a farmer and rancher in Contra Costa County. My family has been managing this land for the production of food and fiber, wildlife habitat enhancement, recreation, and other multiple uses.

Cal-Fed's plan to put nearly 250,000 acres into public ownership and none in multiple use management appears to be a very poor planning. The EIS/EIR for this plan apparently does not even address the economic effects of this "land grab" to the communities effected or realistically address the habitat changes to existing wildlife on these lands.

Cal-Fed should make an effort to work with the citizens of the state to solve the real problems, and not continue to attempt to achieve pre-conceived goals by acquiring vast acreage's of land and imposing your plans against the will of the citizens.

Sincerely,



Willard G. Morgan

Cc: Senator Dianne Feinstein
Senator Barbara Boxer
Representatives George Miller & Ellen Taucher
Assemblymembers Lynne Leach & Tom Toriakson

Gov. Gray Davis
State Sen. Richard Rainey

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